571-273-8300

RECEIVED **CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

FEB 1 4 2007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: Matthew S. Reimink

Group Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: Sow Fun Hon

Appln. No.:

09/475,721

Filed

December 30, 1999

For

MEDICAL DEVICES WITH

POLYMER/INORGANIC SUBSTRATE

COMPOSITES

Docket No.:

S16.12-0094

CERTIFICATION OF TELEFACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I certify that the following papers are being telefacsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below:

Response after Final (7 pages), including Exhibit A

WESTMAN, CHAMPLIN & KELLY, P.A.

Date: February 14, 2007

Hallie A. Finucane, Reg. No. 33,172

Suite 1400

900 Second Avenue South

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-3319 Phone: (612)334-3222 Fax: (612)334-3312

HAF:tlr Enclosure

PAGES - INCLUDING COVER PAGE

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 1 4 2007

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1772**

Group Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: Sow Fun Hon

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named

Inventor:

Matthew S. Reimink

Appln. No.:

09/475,721

Filed

December 30, 1999

For

MEDICAL DEVICES WITH

POLYMER/INORGANIC SUBSTRATE

COMPOSITES

Docket No.:

S16.12-0094

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING TRANSMITTED VIA FAX, 571-273-8300, TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, THIS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 14, 2006.